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PERSONAL.

Thomas A. Donn is in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen and son, Louis, of New York, are visiting Mrs. P. J. Vetter, of Penn avenue.

The young friends of Mr. J. H. S. Leide will regret to learn that he is apparently ill with pneumonia at his home on Clay avenue.

The following from this city attended the deliberation of the temple of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night: Joseph Anley, etc. George Henner, C. J. Carter, William J. Day, W. Hayden Evans, J. E. Perber, Thomas H. Howe, E. P. Macklow, Thos. E. Northern, J. S. Swisher, L. R. Woodcock, Fred E. Warren, John A. Schadt, P. M. Meyer, P. S. Goetzky, Conrad Schroeder, Joseph L. Chapman James Ellis, H. Gorman, John Holt, Alfred E. Connell, R. H. Waterhouse, B. T. Lacey, W. A. Kommerer, William A. Raub, J. W. B. Coleman, Thomas Plattner, J. M. Kommerer, John Zimmerman, Victor Keen, M. H. Dale, Joseph Becker, Frank Dennis, E. B. W. Scoble, W. C. Bronson, John W. H. Ogden, Porter Parsons, Sherman Freeman, R. H. Patterson.

FUNERAL OF A. J. CASWELL.
Remains can be seen at the Residence This Afternoon.
The funeral of the late A. J. Caswell will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his residence, 716 Adams avenue. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

To smile to members of Elm Park Sabbath school and other friends who cannot attend the funeral Saturday, to pay their respects to deceased, the remains can be seen at the residence from 2 until 8 p. m. today.

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SUBSTITUTES MAY BE APPOINTED

Select Council Unanimously Approves the Resolution—Appropriation Ordinance Passes First and Second Reading—The Mayor's Fire Department Nominations Were All Approved—Appointment of Plumbing Inspector O'Malley Confirmed.

Scranton's policemen were last night given encouragement to volunteer. The following resolution upon the matter was introduced by President Chittenden during an adjourned meeting of select council and was passed unanimously:

That all members of the police force who may desire to enlist shall have their places retained for them for at least one year, it being understood and agreed by the council and the mayor that all officers taking the place of such men shall be nominated and approved as substitutes only.

Only one slight interruption was made to the passage of the 1898 appropriation ordinance on first and second reading. The measure came up for the first time at 10 o'clock, and the business from the common branch, was sent to the estimates committee and reported favorably forthwith and passed first reading without comment.

President Chittenden was about to declare the second reading of the ordinance by title when Mr. Roche asked the privilege of making some remarks, stating he did not know the motion was being put. Two objections were offered. He then debated in favor of increasing the seventh ward appropriation for street repairs \$100, or, to the amount provided in the old ordinance. There being no calls for a new vote the ordinance was declared passed on second reading without further delay. The measure was then passed on third reading next Thursday night if a special meeting is meanwhile called for that night. An adjournment to that date was overlooked.

MAYOR'S NOMINATIONS.
The following nominations by Mayor Bailey for fire department positions were approved: District engineer, J. E. Birtley, first district; A. L. Lewis, second district; M. O'Malley, third district; Charles Wirth, fourth district; J. J. O'Malley, fifth district; Charles Raynor, sixth district; T. H. Allen and W. H. Kline, engineer and stoker of Franklin Engine company; G. A. Conner and William J. O'Malley, engineer and stoker, Crystal Hose company; H. A. Altemus and P. W. Andrews, engineer and stoker, General Phinney Engine company; Max Rosar and Peter Robling, Jr., engineer and stoker, Neptune Engine company; Joseph Page and H. V. Stock, engineer and stoker, Nay Aug Hose company; George E. Bailey, permanent man, General Phinney Engine company, vice H. A. Altemus resigned.

Mr. Frable's motion prevailed that the mayor's removal of John M. Marshall, janitor of the city hall, and the appointment of Charles Conrad, be taken from committee. The vote was 16 to 3. The removal and appointment were respectively confirmed after Mr. Roche's motion to refer the procedure to the city solicitor had been lost.

The long tied-up plumbing inspectorship was finally settled by the unanimous confirmation of the mayor's nomination of Michael J. O'Malley. There was no debate nor comment other than Mr. Sanderson's remarks that an ordinance to make the office self-supporting had been introduced in the lower branch.

The following bids for constructing a lateral sewer on Almond and Thirteenth wards were received and referred to committee: Donohoe & O'Boyle, \$159 per lineal foot, \$23 and \$70 respectively for extra manholes and basins; Flanagan & O'Hara, \$164 per lineal foot, complete; V. H. O'Hara, \$143 per lineal foot, \$30 and \$90, respectively, for extra manholes and basins; B. G. Koons, \$195 per lineal foot, \$49 and \$90, respectively, for extra manholes and basins; Howley & Gillespie, \$3,170, \$2,015 per lineal foot, \$45 and \$90, respectively, for extra manholes and basins.

MR. FINN'S MOTION.
On motion of Mr. Finn the committee was directed to insert a clause in the bond holding the securities against claims for labor and materials.

All the concurrent resolutions from common council were adopted. Those included resolutions providing for a joint meeting of councils next Monday evening for the election of a new board of revision and appeal, directing the street commissioner to advertise for proposals to repair asphalt pavements, directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Monroe and Quincy avenues and Gibson street.

Mr. Roche's motion that the city engineer instead of the street commissioner have charge of the asphalt repair, was lost.

Among the new ordinances and resolutions introduced were the following:

Mr. Lansing—Resolution permitting the use of the city's steam road roller at athletic parks.

Mr. Sanderson—Resolution that all bonds on all city contracts include provision that the securities shall be liable for labor and material claims.

Mr. Thomas—Resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for 2,000 feet of new fire hose with couplings.

Mr. Kearney—Ordinance transferring \$100 for a new Columbia hose house to repairs to the Blooms avenue culvert.

A resolution directing the city engineer to prepare specifications and an estimate for an extensive system of lateral sewers in the Seventeenth ward was introduced by Mr. Lansing. The territory involved is bounded by Mulberry street, Mulberry street, Arthur avenue and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. The lateral would be on Harrison, Wheeler and Colfax avenues, and on Stipp Sherwood and Oak courts in addition to the boundaries mentioned, Mulberry street and Arthur avenue excepted.

PLAN WAS NOT APPROVED.
Board of Trade Committee Think Baths should be in the Park.
Chairman R. W. Luce and J. L. Stelle and C. P. Jansin of the board of trade's public safety committee met yesterday afternoon with A. Langerfeld and discussed the latter's plans for a public bath establishment on Roaring Brook. The details of Mr. Langerfeld's idea were negatively considered, although the movement was approved in general. It was decided to

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The vocal numbers were delightfully rendered by Misses Eliza and Margaret Meadors, Messrs. Moran and Beyron.

One of the most charming selections was the violin duet of Spohr by Messrs. Allen and Hanley. The trio by Messrs. Widmayer, Blackwood and Doersam was rendered with much artistic effect.

Messrs. Allen and Bauehman, with orchestral accompaniment, played with fine execution "The Dream." Messrs. Turn and Stanton added much to the pleasure of the evening by their solos.

One of the favorite numbers was by the Orpheus club, Messrs. Widmayer, Stanton, Zorzi and Doersam.

THE SIEGE OF HAVANA.
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Unless all signs fail Uncle Sam's war ships will be in Havana harbor tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and the war with Spain will be on in earnest. Next Sunday's Great Philadelphia Sunday Press (April 24) will therefore be a wonderful war number. The facilities of the Philadelphia Press for getting prompt and accurate news on all important events are better than those of any other Philadelphia paper. These facilities will be exerted to the utmost for next Sunday's Press, and it is safe to say it will be one of the greatest and most intensely interesting Sunday papers ever issued. The war dispatches and illustrations will be more complete and reliable than can be found in any other paper. It will be fully illustrated. In addition there will be noteworthy special articles by Speaker Thomas B. Reed, President Patton, of Princeton, and other eminent writers; and now that the base ball season has opened, more of a ball and general sporting news than can be found in any other paper.

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